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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A temperature controlled environment comprising:

at least one garment for covering a wearer's head and body, wherein said at least one garment comprises an eye opening; and

at least one non-asphyxiating heating means comprising a catalytic heater, wherein said at least one garment completely encloses said at least one non-asphyxiating heating means, and wherein said at least one non-asphyxiating heating means heats air within said at least one garment.

2. (previously presented) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, wherein said at least one garment covers the wearer's head, including the wearer's mouth and nose, and wherein the wearer breathes the air within the envelope of said at least one garment.

3. (currently amended) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1. further comprising means for seating,

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wherein said at least one garment at least partially encloses

| said seating means ~~for sitting on~~.

4. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, wherein said garment comprises:

at least one head portion;

at least one torso portion having front wall and back wall;

at least one arm portion; and

at least one base portion having a front wall, side walls and back wall.

5. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, further comprising at least one zippered-entry frontally disposed on said at least one torso portion and said at least one base portion.

6. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one torso portion has at least one opening formed therein for hand insertion.

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7. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one torso portion has at least one opening formed therein for extension of a support cable therethrough.

8. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one head portion at least partially covers the head of a wearer, and wherein said at least one head portion further includes said at least one eye opening.

9. (cancelled)

10. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 3, wherein said seating means comprises a chair.

11. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 10, wherein said chair is collapsible.

12. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 4, wherein said at least one torso portion and said at least one base portion each comprise at

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least one zipper extending across said at least one torso portion back wall and said at least one base portion back wall, and wherein said at least one zipper extends from approximately the middle of said at least one torso portion to approximately the bottom of said at least one base portion, whereby said temperature control environment can be secured around a fixed object.

13. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 12, further comprising at least one snap flap for covering said at least one zipper, whereby a heat-tight environment is created.

14. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 5, wherein said at least one zippered-entry further comprises at least one snap flap to cover said at least one zippered-entry, whereby a heat-tight environment is created.

15. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, wherein said garment further comprises at least one securing grommet.

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16. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, further comprising means for securing said temperature controlled environment around a stationary object.

17. (original) The temperature controlled environment of claim 1, further comprising means for tethering, whereby said temperature control environment may be tethered to an object, and whereby said temperature control environment is prevented from a reduction of altitude by said means for tethering.

18. (withdrawn) A method for creating a warm environment comprising the steps of:

- a. providing an outer shell garment;
- b. providing means for heating; and
- c. providing an entryway, wherein a user may at least partially enclose himself in said warm environment.

19. (withdrawn) The method for creating a warm environment of claim 18, wherein said heating means is a non-asphyxiating heating means.

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20. (currently amended) A hunting blind comprising:

a floor;

at least one shell overgarment comprising an eye opening,
wherein said at least one shell overgarment coverseovering a
wearer's head and body, including the wearer's mouth and nose;
means for sitting; and

means for heating air within said at least one shell
overgarment to produce the heated air for the wearer's
subsequent inhalation, said heating means being non-
asphyxiating.

21. (previously presented) The temperature controlled
environment of claim 8, wherein said at least one eye opening
further comprises an eye covering selected from the group
consisting of, goggles, visors, mesh screens, and combinations
thereof.